

OVERRIDES ONE VETO

Senate Passes Pacific Company's Bill Despite the Governor's Objection.

WOULD NOT PRAY FOR THEM.

Rev. Mr. Oehlschlaeger Declines an Invitation to Offer the Invocation in the House—Will Not Sit To-Day—Care of Epileptics.

The Committee for Courts of Justice, to which was referred on Saturday last the messages of the Governor vetoing bills incorporating the Peninsula Gas-Light and Fuel Company and the Pacific Company, yesterday reported both measures, with the recommendation that they pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive.

The bill incorporating the Peninsula Gas-Light and Fuel Company was first taken up. Mr. Little said the committee carefully considered the bill in the morning with the objections raised by the Governor, and they could see no reason why the bill should not pass. Mr. Little read a letter received by him from Governor O'Ferrall, in which the latter quotes the opinion of the Attorney-General on two sections to which objection was raised in the message, and this officer held that one of these sections is not contrary to the Constitution—thus conferring certain powers upon the Board of Supervisors.

SHOULD NOT BE PASSED. Mr. Boykin thought the bill should not pass over the Governor's veto. He said the powers conferred upon the Legislature could not be delegated to a private person or corporation, and the section allowing the Board of Supervisors to impose a fine and fix punishment for the violation of the provisions of the charter of the company was entirely unconstitutional. He said the act was vicious, and should be struck down by the General Assembly.

Mr. Little, in reply to Mr. Boykin, said that the latter's argument did not apply to the bill. He said the provisions of the bill did not confer upon the Board of Supervisors the right to punish violators of the act, but they should merely pass resolutions fixing the punishment just as every City Council did. It did not create the board of supervisors, he said. He said that if the Governor's objections were well founded, hundreds of corporations were doing business illegally, as were also the boards of supervisors of the various counties. He said the right of taxation had been conferred upon such boards, and no higher power could be given to them.

WOULD MAKE A MISTAKE. Mr. McIlwaine thought the Senate would make a grave mistake in passing the bill. He said that he had not read the provisions of the measure, but upon hearing the preceding speeches he learned that the Legislature parted with the right to make a penal statute or ordinance.

Mr. Turnbull also opposed the passage of the bill. The Governor, he thought, was entirely right in raising his objection. It was, he said, to allow the Board of Supervisors of Warwick county to fix the punishment for certain criminal offenses, which were already provided for in the statute. Mr. Jones was in favor of the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the Governor's veto. If the objection of the Executive, he said, was a sound, constitutional one, then every board of supervisors in the State was exercising power contrary to law. The roll was then called, and the vote stood 24 to 14, in favor of the bill; but, it requiring two thirds of those present to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, it was defeated. The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Barnes, Echols, Fairfax, Flood, Green, Hale, Hays, E. H. Jackson, Jones, Lester, Kane, Little, Lovenstein, Lowry, Messers, Maynard, McCune, Morris, Muesbach, Parr, South, Allen, Stubbs, Tredway, Wickham—24. Nays—Messrs. Boykin, Brown, Buchanan, Clayton, Clark, Fleming, G. W. Jackson, Kessell, LeCato, McIlwaine, St. Clair, Turnbull, Williams, Withers—14.

PASSED OVER HIS VETO. The message vetoing the bill to incorporate the Pacific Company was next taken up, and Mr. Jones said the committee in the morning had considered both the measure and the message, and reported the former with the recommendation that it pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto. He said, as far as the objection raised that the powers were too broad, that any private individual could conduct any business, provided for in the Statute, without the exception of constructing a railroad without any charter. If the objection, he said, that the title did not convey information as to all the objects of the bill, he sustained that the appropriation would be unconstitutional. And the act incorporating the Tredway works, with all its financial interests, would be unconstitutional. Messrs. Flood and Stubbs were of the same opinion as Mr. Jones. The roll was called, and the bill was passed by a vote of 29 to 9, the following voting in the negative: Messrs. Boykin, Clayton, Clement, Fleming, G. W. Jackson, LeCato, Turnbull, Williams, and Withers.

NO SESSION TO-DAY. A resolution was offered by Mr. Wickham, and adopted, providing that when the chair was vacated at 3 o'clock it be resumed at 4 o'clock, and that to-day, in honor of George Washington's Birthday, there be no session of the body. Mr. Wickham stated that one reason for offering this resolution was that the Finance Committee expected to be in session at 4 o'clock, and that they could report upon it Monday. Mr. Morris made an effort to have the Parks bill in relation to letting lands taken up, in order that a special day might be set for its consideration, and Mr. Sands endeavored to have the Maupin bill taken up for a similar purpose, but the Senate declined to accede to either request.

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY. The Committee on Central Laws presented a bill amending the Code of Virginia in relation to the practice of dentistry. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in the State without first having obtained a license from the Board of Examiners. It also provides that the president of the board shall have authority, at his discretion, to appoint members to examine any applicant for temporary license to practice until the next meeting of the board, and no longer; provided, that no such temporary license shall be granted to any person who has been rejected on an examination by the board. All such temporary licenses shall be signed by the secretary of the board.

BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. McCune: To incorporate the Mount Vernon Cemetery, near Middleton, Frederick county. By Mr. Lowry: For the relief of William T. Jesse, a disabled Confederate soldier. By Mr. Brown: To amend that section of the Code prescribing the time for holding the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, since the addition thereto of Amherst and Nelson. By same: To amend section 2109 of the Code in relation to penalty for unlawful fishing. By Mr. Jordan: For the relief of persons and property in the town of South Boston, improperly assessed with county taxes. By Mr. Southall: Providing for working public roads in Prince Edward county. By Mr. Kessell: To amend an act providing a charter for the town of Harrisonburg. By Mr. Little: To incorporate the Peninsula Gaslight, Fuel, and Power Company. By Mr. Lovenstein: To increase the

number of governors for the Masonic Home of Virginia. SENATE BILLS PASSED. To amend section 323A, in relation to fees of Commonwealth's attorneys, to authorize the Council of the city of Bristol to issue bonds. To amend an act in relation to sale of samples, etc. To amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Orange Railroad Company. To incorporate the Stonewall Jackson Institute. To amend an act providing how abandoned turnpikes shall be kept in order. To amend an act in relation to roads in Alexandria county. Authorizing the voters of Alexandria county to vote on the removal of the county house. To amend an act incorporating the town of Marion. To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Portsmouth Railway Company. To amend the Code in relation to school warrants. To enlarge the corporate limits of Staunton.

AFTERNOON SESSION. When the chair was resumed at 4 o'clock, a bill which had been defeated in the morning, requiring merchants to pay a license-tax of 50 cents every three months, instead of 25 cents, was taken up. Mr. Parr, was reconsidered, and taken up. Mr. Lovenstein made a vigorous attack upon the favor of the measure and it was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED. The following bills were introduced, under a suspension of the rules. To amend the Code in relation to the limitation in personal actions generally. By Mr. Maynard: To incorporate the Virginia Electrical Power and Light Company. By Mr. Lowry: For the relief of R. T. Harwood, Thomas J. Z. B. Mooreman, John J. Craddock, and John Fieger, disabled Confederate soldiers of Bedford county.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke. To compensate school trustees in Spotsylvania county. To amend an act, regulating the killing or capturing of game in Alleghany, Bath, Highland, and Augusta counties. To incorporate the Blacksburg Railway Company. To incorporate the Potomac-River Railroad Company. To amend and re-enact a special revenue law.

To provide a new charter for the town of Clintwood, Buchanan county. To amend the charter of the town of Culpeper.

To allow W. P. Wilson and W. T. Ferguson to erect a wharf. For the relief of John C. Hall. For the relief of J. M. Crymes. For the relief of J. W. Repass and others.

To amend the charter of the Citizens' Board of Trade of the city of Richmond. To permit Dr. Z. B. Mooreman to practice dentistry in Virginia. To amend an act incorporating the town of Williamsburg.

Relating to the removal of the county court-house of Alexandria county. To amend an act in relation to the Circuit Court of Russell county to order certain cases to be indexed.

To prescribe the time for holding courts in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. To incorporate the town of Saxis, in Accomac county.

To amend an act to provide for working the roads in Northampton county. To authorize the sale of the University of the South, in Northampton county.

Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Page county to apply certain funds, etc. To amend the charter of the town of Crawford.

To amend the Code in relation to fees of the Commissioner of the Revenue. To amend an act in relation to the Mutual Benevolent Fire-Insurance Company.

To amend the Code in relation to protection of the new roads. To fix the penalty of the bond of the Treasurer of Rockbridge.

To amend an act in relation to the Treasurer of Stafford county. For the relief of M. Thornton.

For the relief of Harvey Terry and others. For the relief of Joel Shelly.

For the relief of James M. Booth. For the relief of W. H. White, of the county of Loudoun.

For the relief of John Hargrove and others. For the relief of G. W. Koozitz.

For the relief of the Botetourt Agricultural and Mechanical Association. To amend an act in relation to the Board of Supervisors of Warwick county.

To amend an act in relation to the Board of Supervisors of Bath county to levy a tax, etc. To amend the Code of law in Smyth and Washington counties.

To amend an act as to the bonds of the district road commissioners in the county of Loudoun.

To amend the charter of the State Building and Loan Company. To amend an act in relation to the Board of Supervisors of Bath county to compensate school trustees.

Regulating the granting of liquor licenses in the county of Loudoun. To authorize the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company to extend its tracks.

Relating to the action of the city of Portsmouth. To restrict the sale of liquors in Brunswick county.

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his desk with some papers in his hand, and the assistant clerk of the House of Delegates was instructed to invite some one to open the sessions of the House in prayer on each alternate day. Each of the denominations except Bishop Van de Vyver, of the Catholic Church, and Rev. Dr. Paul L. Menzel, of the Lutheran Church, who excused themselves by letters, on account of their having to be absent from the city at the time, such service was requested of them respectively. Rev. C. J. Oehlschlaeger, of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church, was the following letter:

Richmond, Va., February 20, 1896. Mr. Sam. I. Delegates, State Capitol: Dear Sir,—I do not believe in opening a promiscuous political body with prayer. The promiscuous character of the body makes it an abuse of prayer, and the political character of the body makes it an abuse of religion. As a Christian, and any member of the body, as a Christian, can privately pray for the sessions, but that body represents has nothing to do with prayer. Respectfully yours, C. J. OEHLSCHLAGER.

The letter created some little amusement, and Mr. Saunders moved that it be read in the House. Mr. Menzel, of the Lutheran Church, who had been invited to pray, moved that the letter be read in the House. Mr. Menzel, of the Lutheran Church, who had been invited to pray, moved that the letter be read in the House.

AN INSURANCE DEBATE. The first bill on the calendar was that in relation to taxing insurance companies and placing old line and assessment companies on the same basis, and when Mr. Delegates moved to recommit it, Mr. Willard opposed a recommitment, and was warmly seconded by Mr. Harwood.

Mr. Harwood offered a bill, which was placed on the calendar, to incorporate the Virginia Union University, of Richmond. The bill was introduced by Mr. C. H. Corey, Rev. Dr. Landrum, and some northern gentlemen. It is said that a big tract of land on the Brook road has been purchased and fine school buildings are being erected there for a university for the higher education of colored men and women. The South Atlantic Theological Seminary, now located on Main street near Eighteenth, Harrison College, in the northwest corner of the city, and a seminary located at Lynchburg.

CARE FOR THE EPILEPTICS. Mr. Hathaway offered the following: Whereas, it appears that there are a large number of epileptics in the State, many of whom are in our hospitals for the insane, and in county and city poor-houses, and in private homes, without proper medical care, and treatment suitable to their unfortunate and helpless condition; therefore be it resolved by the House of Delegates, That a commission of five persons, residents of this State, be appointed to inquire into the condition of the epileptics in this State, and to report to the next session of the General Assembly the results of their deliberations.

2. And be it resolved, That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The resolution was agreed to.

BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Sutherland: Authorizing the purchase of the property and franchises of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to exercise general powers. By Mr. T. P. Williams: For the relief of J. W. Ellis, late Sheriff of Lunenburg county.

By Mr. McCune: To provide for turnpike in relation to Frederick county. To amend an act in relation to the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun county.

To amend an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes in the county of Loudoun. To amend an act in relation to the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun county.

By Mr. Cooke: To incorporate the Brambleton and Lambert Point Railway Company. By same: To incorporate the Brambleton Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Norfolk.

By Mr. Einstein: To establish a circuit court for the city of Radford. Touching court for the city of Radford. By Mr. Newberry: For the relief of A. S. Madison, of Norfolk county, from an erroneous assessment.

By Mr. Berkeley: For the relief of John A. Hynes. By Mr. Hathaway: To give Mrs. W. H. Flower, executrix of her husband, late Treasurer of Lancaster county, power to amend section 2048 of the Code in relation to fences.

By Mr. Charles Smith: To incorporate the Chertkov and Great Point Railway Company, of Northampton county. By Mr. Hathaway: To incorporate the Northern-Norfolk Mutual Fire Association of Virginia.

By Mr. Saunders: For the relief of Mrs. Isaac Parcell.

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR. The following bills were introduced, and under suspension of the rules placed on the calendar. By Mr. Placher: To amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1894, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia, to extend the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenses committed in the county of Loudoun."

By Mr. Booker: To amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894.

By Mr. Williams, of Lunenburg: To repeal an act approved February 1, 1894, entitled "An act to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, etc., of partridge and wild turkeys in the county of Lunenburg."

By Mr. Foster: To incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Drawbridge Company. By Mr. R. T. Harwood: To provide for the making and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Charlotte county.

By Mr. Harrison, of Lynchburg: To amend and re-enact an act in relation to public roads in Prince Edward county.

By Mr. Lee: To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 1 of the Code of Virginia, to extend the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenses committed in the county of Loudoun."

By Mr. Einstein: To amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894.

By Mr. Stovall: To amend and re-enact sections 15 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 1 of the Code of Virginia, to extend the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenses committed in the county of Loudoun."

By Mr. Parker: To allow J. J. Darden, Treasurer of Southampton county, to appoint deputies further time for collecting taxes in Southampton county.

By Mr. R. T. Harwood: To provide for the working, opening, and keeping in repair the roads in the counties of Brunswick, Nottingham, and Amelia, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in said counties.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To amend and re-enact sections 2726 and 2728 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the trial of offenses committed in the county of Loudoun.

To amend and re-enact an act approved February 23, 1894, in relation to the power of the courts to order a suit in equity or action at law to be stayed.

To amend and re-enact section 20 of chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly, in relation to the trial of offenses committed in the county of Loudoun.

To amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company."

peake and West Virginia Railroad Company, approved February 14, 1892. To incorporate the Virginia and North-western Railroad Company. To amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Winchester, approved April 2, 1894."

To amend and re-enact section 37 of an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria, approved February 20, 1871, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1871, and by an act approved the 17th day of March, 1872, and by an act approved March 20, 1873, and by an act approved March 1, 1884, and by an act approved March 5, 1892."

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of certain counties to levy a tax on dogs."

MR. SYDNER ASSIGNS. The Pump and Well-House Goes Under—Liabilities \$15,000.

Mr. Thomas G. Sydnor, who has been doing business at No. 140 east Main street, as the Sydnor Pump and Well Company, filed a deed of assignment in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court yesterday morning, making Percy Hayles, trustee. The liabilities are \$15,000.

The assets conveyed consist of the stock, fixtures, and other contents of the building at No. 140 east Main street, books, accounts, bonds, notes, etc., the drilling machinery, etc., in the warehouse at East Franklin street, and other bugies and wagons, and well-digging machinery at Williamsburg and Ashland, Va., and at Ashland, N. C.

There are five classes of creditors, as follows: First.—The legal fees of assignment, and a month to the trustee for the time required to settle the estate.

Second.—Salaries due employees. Third.—The amount of \$1,885, discounted at the State Bank of Virginia, and one note of \$125, discounted at the Security National Bank.

Fourth.—Four notes and a due bill, aggregating \$7,320, held by Major Lewis Gier.

Fifth class embraces all other creditors.

Property Transfers. Richmond: Allen Booker and wife to Edmond Colvin, 15 feet on east side of street between Clay and Leigh, \$1,200.

Ellen V. Cosby to Edward B. Cosby and others, 22 1/2 acres on north side of street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, 35.

Alfred W. Shields's executors to Corneilus H. Shields, interest in 3 1/2 feet of north side Cary street between Plum and Harvie, 35.

Colville R. Shields to Emma White, interest in the above property, 35.

Henrico: James H. Barton and wife to E. J. Watkins, lots 14, 15, and 16 in block 4, in block 8, Barton Heights, \$2,750.

Same to J. W. Rawley, lot 19 in block 2, and lots 20 and 21 in block 1, Barton Heights, \$1,200.

Same to C. L. Barrett, lots 14, 15, and 16 in block 4, Barton Heights, \$2,750.

Same to J. H. Hargrove, lot 3 in block 1, Barton Heights, \$750.

Same to J. E. Harding, lots 20 and 21 in block 2, Barton Heights, \$500.

Same to J. S. Hazen, lots 19 and 20 in block 2, and 4 in block 17, Barton Heights, \$500.

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SCOTT COUNTY. Long Term of Court-Election and Laws—Old Wells.

GATE CITY, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—There has not been a longer County-Court term here in the last five years than the one now in session. It began on the 10th instant, and is still in session, with prospects of continuing several days yet.

The town has been crowded with witnesses and jurors interested in the cases. The grand jury was in session all last week, something unknown here before, and sixty-seven indictments were returned, principally for misdemeanors.

Scott county enjoys the distinction of having on her docket nine murder cases. The people of the county are anxious to have them disposed of, and are making every effort to bring about that result. They look upon this state of affairs as being a stigma on the county, and want the docket cleared.

THE GRIP. The grip is playing havoc in this vicinity. Many are prostrated with it, and several cases of pneumonia have resulted therefrom. In Lee county it is said several deaths have resulted from the malady.

There is a division of opinion here as to the wisdom of the Senate action in electing a majority of the Democrats were well pleased with the Walton law, and look upon the proposed law as hedging on the part of our party.

AS TO ROADS. A general road law is anxiously looked for by the people of this county—one that will make the roads passable all the year round. Our most important commerce is carried on in winter, and our people think that it is possible to make the roads passable the year round, so that they can carry their commodities to market at the best prices, and bring the best prices.

Scott county has always wanted to elect men who would vote for a law to change the gullies into roads, over which teamsters could drive.

Much interest is felt here over the recent discovery of petroleum in this section. There is a line of country in the south side of the county in which at different places oil has appeared on the surface so abundantly that it has been seen here for the past few days taking options on the lands, and wells will soon be sunk. Much is expected from the venture.

SALEM. Has Spent Its Strength—Declined a Call—Mining Operations.

SALEM, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—The epidemic of measles which was prevalent here some time ago has spent its strength, and not a single death is reported, although G. W. Drake, of Chocoma students of Roanoke College, has a "class" of measles. It is reported that there are two cases of scarlet-fever in town, but both are isolated.

As next June will be twenty-five years since his graduation, President Drake, who has written to the college, will make a special effort to have a reunion of his class next commencement. This reunion will be held at the college, and will be a day of service as a member of the faculty of the college.

DECLINED THE CALL. Rev. G. W. Drake, of Campbell county, who was recently invited to preach in the Presbyterian church here, with a view to calling him, has declined the invitation, deeming to come, stating that he does not desire to leave the work in which he is now engaged.

The trustees of the South-West Lutheran Orphan Home, which for the past two or three years has been located here, have decided to purchase a house and six acres of land in Salem. The property is now being renovated, and the institution will be permanently located here in March.

The annual celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society of Roanoke College will be held to-morrow night in the Town Hall. On Sunday evening the anniversary of the birth of the Young Men's Christian Association will be celebrated.

The Rev. E. B. Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Roanoke, Va., has been appointed, supervisor of the Salem District Court of West Virginia.

MINING OPERATIONS. The Castle Rock Mining Company is actively engaged in mining operations at Spring Gap, and the company have over 100 men on the payroll, and for the work done in December the pay account amounted to over \$10,000.

The ore is being shipped to furnaces at Pulaski, Ivanhoe, and Max Meadows.

Rev. C. A. Miller, the Lutheran minister here, by invitation, preached twice last Sunday in Holy Trinity church, New York.

NORTHERLAND. A New Dwelling Burned—The Local Option Fight.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—A new dwelling, the property of Mr. Falcon Bayne, was burned to the ground on last Wednesday during the heavy gale of wind that prevailed on that day. The house caught fire from a spark, which lodged in the chimney, and the correspondent cannot learn at this writing whether the property in the house was saved or not. There was no loss of life.

The "burn" in the local-option election in our county are beginning to show their colors now, and an effort is being made to stir up the colored people in our district, who are without a license.

An effort is now being made to get local option in Richmond, and several papers are circulating in the city.

Mr. T. J. Bundick, one of our most prominent farmers and truckers, has sold out the bulk of his real estate here, and moved to Washington, to go into the commission business.

Mr. S. W. Clark, a native of New Jersey, is writing up a nice dwelling on the tract of land recently purchased by him at Walnut Point, near the mouth of Coan river.

NOT YET FORWARDED. The Transcript of the Record in the Lunenburg Cases.

FARMVILLE, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—For some time the Lunenburg County officers have not, up to yesterday, forwarded to the Prince Edward authorities the transcript of the record in the cases of Mary Abernathy, Pokey Barnes, and Solomon Marable. This failure on the part of the Lunenburg court is causing the February term to be continued from day to day, until the necessary papers are received.

Judge Crute has said that he would make no order in the cases until these papers are in the hands of Prince Edward's Clerk. It is learned that the officers of Lunenburg have been urged to furnish the transcript of the record, and why it has not been sent is not explained.

The apprehensiveness of those who fear violence being done to the prisoners seems to have greatly subsided, and a new hour but little mention of the subject upon the street.

Fire in King George. COMMON, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—During the violent wind-storm which prevailed here yesterday, the residence of Miss Jeanette B. Jeter, near Oso Post-Office, this county, took fire, and was burned to the ground, together with a major part of the contents. There was no insurance on building or furniture.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day. WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

AUCTION SALE OF FINE HORSES.—BY—W. J. CARTER &amp